

# Northeast Regional Video Teleconference: Implementing, Adapting, and Sustaining Model Programs

**April 17, 2002**

## PANEL DISCUSSION GUIDE: CASE EXAMPLES

**1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Activity	Content	Time	Panelist
<b>Barriers to implementing model programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>What are some key barriers to implementing your program?</i></li> <li><i>What strategies have program implementers used to address these key barriers?</i></li> <li><i>Can you discuss some keys to successfully implementing your program?</i></li> </ul>	1:30-2:00  30 Minutes	Strengthening Families (10 minutes) Life Skills (10 minutes) Project Northland (10 minutes)
<b>Successful adaptations of and fidelity to model programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>What are some of the ways that communities have successfully adapted your program? (e.g. cultural adaptations, setting, content of material)</i></li> <li><i>In what different settings has your program been successfully adapted?</i></li> <li><i>With what different cultural groups has your program been successfully adapted?</i></li> <li><i>What are the core components of your program that should not be adapted?</i></li> <li><i>What processes do you have in place for capturing adaptations made to your program?</i></li> </ul>	2:00-2:30  30 Minutes	Strengthening Families (10 minutes) Life Skills (10 minutes) Project Northland (10 minutes)
<b>Sustaining model programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Under what conditions has your program been successfully sustained for extended periods of time?</i></li> <li><i>What factors contribute to long term substantial &amp; sustained positive results?</i></li> <li><i>What factors inhibit sustainability?</i></li> <li><i>What are some steps that implementers can take to promote the sustainability of your program?</i></li> </ul>	2:30-3:00  30 Minutes	Strengthening Families (10 minutes) Life Skills (10 minutes) Project Northland (10 minutes)
<b>Questions and Answers</b>	<i>Panelists will answer questions posed by participants</i>	3:00-3:55  30 minutes	<i>All</i>